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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 0103695-0002 <b>First Inventor</b> Christine M. Rankovic <b>Title</b> METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAXIMIZING SPEECH INTELLIGIBILITY IN QUIET OR NOISY BACKGROUNDS <b>Express Mail Label No.</b> EV 324 849 364 US	
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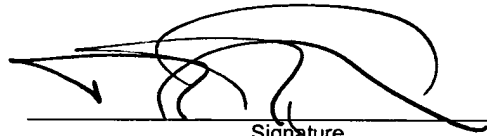
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